	Dependent variable:							
	1949		1950		1951		1952	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
edges	-4.555***	-4.859***	-5.183***	-5.421***	-6.668***	-7.306 <sup>***</sup>	-5.382***	-5.666***
	(0.238)	(0.271)	(0.218)	(0.242)	(0.320)	(0.381)	(0.182)	(0.205)
Non-Regular Force	0.456***	0.661***	0.538***	0.869***	1.452***	1.814***	0.540***	0.776***
	(0.126)	(0.153)	(0.113)	(0.134)	(0.162)	(0.196)	(0.077)	(0.097)
PLA 1st	0.008	0.190	0.331***	0.173	1.511***	1.666***	0.954***	0.841***
	(0.152)	(0.173)	(0.124)	(0.142)	(0.166)	(0.198)	(0.081)	(0.097)
PLA 4th	0.146	0.120	0.781***	0.505***	1.545***	1.871***	0.342***	0.384***
	(0.132)	(0.157)	(0.115)	(0.135)	(0.164)	(0.197)	(0.083)	(0.098)
PLA North China	0.229	0.412**	0.557***	0.645***	1.393***	1.743***	0.601***	0.755***
	(0.149)	(0.168)	(0.127)	(0.142)	(0.171)	(0.202)	(0.087)	(0.101)
PLA 2nd	0.360**	0.440***	0.856***	0.871***	2.085***	2.243***	0.130	0.162
	(0.145)	(0.165)	(0.123)	(0.140)	(0.168)	(0.200)	(0.109)	(0.123)
PLA 3rd	0.623***	0.735***	0.298**	0.366**	1.557***	1.740***	0.616***	0.494***
	(0.131)	(0.154)	(0.127)	(0.143)	(0.169)	(0.201)	(0.085)	(0.101)
Central Colleague		1.705***		1.805***		3.541***		1.017***
		(0.461)		(0.443)		(0.567)		(0.281)
Colleague from Non-PLA		-0.070		-0.522***		-0.077		-0.166 <sup>*</sup>
		(0.168)		(0.138)		(0.122)		(0.096)
PLA 1st colleague		-0.087		1.778***		1.002***		1.297***
		(0.335)		(0.225)		(0.186)		(0.136)
PLA 4th colleague		0.917***		1.541***		0.032		0.725***
		(0.222)		(0.156)		(0.153)		(0.157)
PLA North China colleague		-0.005		0.584*		-0.123		0.128
		(0.508)		(0.304)		(0.342)		(0.258)
PLA 2nd colleague		0.831**		1.007***		1.361***		1.794***
		(0.359)		(0.252)		(0.230)		(0.357)
PLA 3rd colleague		0.320		0.427		1.151***		1.743***
		(0.224)		(0.262)		(0.232)		(0.171)
Bureaucratic Position	0.266***	0.265***	0.284***	0.287***	0.246***	0.249***	0.304***	0.308***
	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Bureaucratic hierarchy	-0.702***	-0.700***	-0.637***	-0.637***	-0.646***	-0.650***	-0.544***	-0.543***
	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.023)	(0.023)	(0.021)	(0.021)	(0.016)	(0.016)
Akaike Inf. Crit.	5,952.858	5,930.851	9,330.808	9,146.094	10,919.220	10,821.300	15,921.540	15,688.920
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	6,022.042	6,053.846	9,403.696	9,275.672	10,992.670	10,951.880	15,998.500	15,825.740
Note: *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01								